

Amendment No. 1 to SB0544

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 544

House Bill No. 544*

by deleting SECTION 5 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-207, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Each court clerk shall charge a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each traffic citation resulting in a conviction. This one dollar (\$1.00) fee shall be assessable as court costs and paid by the defendant for any offense for which the person was cited in a traffic citation that results in a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or a judgment of guilty. This fee shall be in addition to all other fees, taxes, and charges. The fee shall be remitted monthly by the court clerk to the administrative office of the courts as a designated revenue source to be used to pay for the implementation of the Senior General Sessions and Juvenile Judge Enabling Act of 2015. Ten percent (10%) of the funds from this designated revenue source shall be used by the administrative office of the courts to partially offset its expenses in administering the act, with the remaining ninety percent (90%) used to pay all other expenses generated by the act. Any funds remaining in this designated revenue source at the end of the fiscal year shall be preserved for these purposes and shall not revert to the general fund at the end of a budget year if unexpended.